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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006 in the above identified Application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time and a Certified Translation of a Priority Document are concurrently submitted herewith.

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Appendix I: Terminal Disclaimer

Appendix II: Certified Translation of Priority document.

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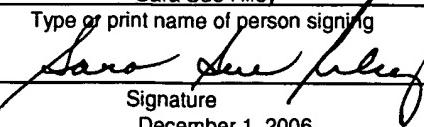
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